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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO, OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL CALL, ASST. DIRECTOR WILLIAM SULLIVAN, THIS DATE, REQUESTING INFO CONCERNING OSWALD/S ACTIVITIES AS ALLEGED CHAIRMAN OF THE FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS.

IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, INQUIRY MADE OF ELEVEN SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA FAILED TO REVEAL THE EXISTENCE IN NEW ORLEANS OF ANY GROUP OR ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT BE RELATED TO THE FPCC.

IN OCT., SIXTYONE, SIX SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH CUBAN MATTERS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA, ADVISED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE IN NEW ORLEANS OF ANY BRANCH OF THE FPCC.

ON AUG. NINE, SIXTYTHREE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ARRESTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS PD WHILE DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS ON CANAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, WHICH LEAFLETS INCLUDED AN APPLICATION TO JOIN QUOTE THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBER BRANCH, A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX, NEW ORLEANS, LA., UNQUOTE.

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ALSO BEING DISTRIBUTED WAS THE BOOKLET QUOTE THE CRIME AGAINST CUBA UNQUOTE BY CORLISS LAMONT. ON THE INSIDE OF THE BACK COVER WAS STAMPED QUOTE FPCC, FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. UNQUOTE.

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OSWALD ON INTERVIEW ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, DISPLAYED A WHITE CARD SHOWING OSWALD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF FPCC, WHICH CARD WAS SIGNED A. J. HIDELL, AND A MEMBERSHIP CARD FROM FPCC, NEW YORK, DATED MAY TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, IN NAME LEE H. OSWALD, SIGNED V. L. LEE.

OSWALD CLAIMED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIDELL BUT HAD SPOKEN WITH HIDELL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON THE PHONE, THAT HIDELL HAD HAD A TELEPHONE BUT IT HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE ATTENDED TWO MEETINGS AT WHICH THERE WERE ABOUT FIVEINDIVIDUALS, THAT HE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO THEM BY FIRST NAMES AND COULD NOT RECALL THE FIRST NAMES. ALSO CLAIMED ON ONE OCCASION HELD COMMITTEE MEETING AT HIS HOUSE BUT WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS.

BUREAU REFERRED TO NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, ENTITLED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NEW ORLEANS DIVISION, BUFILE NINE SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE NINE SIX, SUB THIRTYTHREE, WHICH REFLECTS OSWALD WAS IN CONTACT WITH MR. LEE OF FPCC OF NEW YORK.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, [redacted] SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY PAREN, ADVISED AFTER A COMPLETE CHECK OF HIS RECORDS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO LISTING IN THE NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA FOR A. J. HIDELL BETWEEN JANUARY ONE, SIXTYTHREE, AND NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO LISTING FOR A QUOTE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE UNQUOTE FOR THE SAME DATES. HE ADVISED THAT LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF THE NAMES A. J. HIDELL AND FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA HAD BEEN CHECKED WITHOUT LOCATING ANY PERTINENT RECORDS.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIE, SIXTYTHREE, ELEVEN SOURCES, AND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, ONE SOURCE ACQUAINTED WITH SOME PHASES OF CUBAN

ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA, ADVISED THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK LEON RUBY, O. H. LEE OR A. J. HIDELL

P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX IS A NONEXISTENT BOX NUMBER IN NEW ORLEANS.

SAM MIKE NEWMAN, OWNER, OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HAS NEVER RENTED OFFICE SPACE TO THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OR ANYONE BY THE NAMES V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDELL OR KNOWN VARIATIONS THEREOF, OR UNDER THE NAME O. H. LEE. NEWMAN VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SEEING HIM IN OR AROUND THE BUILDING AT FIVE FOUR FOUR CAMP STREET, OR OF ANY INDIVIDUAL BY THAT NAME CONTACTING HIM IN REGARD TO RENTAL OF OFFICE SPACE AT THAT ADDRESS.

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, THE ROSS AGENCY, INC., FIVE TWO FIVE GRAVIER STREET, CALLED AT OSWALD APARTMENT, FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, TO INVITE OSWALD TO APPEAR ON RADIO PROGRAM. OSWALD SHOWED HIM MEMBERSHIP CARD IN FPCC SIGNED A. J. HIDELL AND SAID THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD, CAME TO CONCLUSION THAT HIDELL IS A FICTITIOUS NAME OR AN ALIAS USED BY OSWALD. STUCKEY ADVISED THAT IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM IN WHICH OSWALD TOOK PART OVER RADIO STATION WDSU ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, OSWALD SAID THAT FPCC WAS NOT COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AND THAT HE, OSWALD, WAS A MARXIST.

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HAROLD GORDON ALDERMAN, SIX TWO THREE TWO DELORD STREET, NEW ORLEANS, A TULANE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, THAT IN THE PAST HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN FPCC ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FPCC. SAID HE ENGAGED IN NO ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AIMS OF THE FPCC AND HE KNOWS OF NO FPCC ORGANIZED ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS NOW OR IN THE PAST. HE ADVISED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE, HUGH MURRAY, A GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE, TOLD HIM HE HAD PICKED UP AN FPCC HANDBILL BEING HANDED OUT ON THE CAMPUS. THE NAME A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, WAS ON THE HANDBILL. ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW LEE H. OSWALD AND LEARNED FROM THE NEWSPAPERS THAT HIDELL IS AN ALIAS OF OSWALD.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, HUGH T. MURRAY, EIGHT NINE TWO EIGHT DIXON STREET, ADVISED THAT IN MAY, SIXTYTHREE, HE WAS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, AND SAW A NUMBER OF HANDBILLS, ONE OF WHICH WAS CAPTIONED QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE AND THAT THE HANDBILL WAS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE FPCC. HE KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO SAW PERSON LEAVING HANDBILLS, DOES NOT KNOW LEE H. OSWALD, JACK RUBY, A. J. HIDELL, OR O. H. LEE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, [redacted] NEW ORLEANS, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT AFTER HE LEARNED THAT OSWALD HAD DISTRIBUTED FPCC HANDBILLS OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE,

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HE WENT TO OSWALD/S RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING THE FPCC TO TURN OVER TO AUTHORITIES. IN CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD, OSWALD STATED THAT HE, OSWALD, IS THE DELEGATE FOR THE FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS AND HE GAVE [redacted] AN APPLICATION BLANK TO JOIN THE FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS.

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AN INFORMANT OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR DASH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYONE, THAT AN O. E. FAHACKER, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS OLGA E. FABACHER, GEORGE LONGE AND CHARLES BAUGH, ALL WITH NEW ORLEANS ADDRESSES, WERE INCLUDED IN THE ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES OF THE FPCC, NEW YORK CITY. THESE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AND ALL STATE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD OR ANYONE NAMED HIDELL.

CARLOS ZERVIGON, A TEACHER AT ST. MARTIN/S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, JEFFERSON PARISH, LA., A NEW ORLEANS SUBURB, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FPCC AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM CUBA BUT HAD NEVER HEARD OF A NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THIS COMMITTEE AND HAD NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HE STATED HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH CASTRO PRIOR TO AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE, AND HAS MADE NO EFFORTS TO CONTACT THE FPCC SINCE THAT TIME.

DR. FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, TULANE UNIVERSITY, WAS REPORTED BY LT. FRANCIS MARTELLO, NEW ORLEANS PD, AND [redacted] A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, AS HAVING POSSIBLY BEEN CONNECTED WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. DR. LA VIOLETTE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OSWALD.

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CHARLES HALL STEELE, JR., ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE FRIDAY, AUGUST SIXTEEN,

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SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY OSWALD TO ASSIST HIM IN DISTRIBUTING SOME LEAFLETS FOR WHICH OSWALD WOULD PAY HIM TWO DOLLARS ACCORDING TO STEELE, HE DISTRIBUTED SOME LEAFLETS FOR OSWALD AND THEN WHEN HE DISCOVERED THE WORDING ON THE LEAFLETS, THREW THEM IN A TRASHCAN AND STOPPED HANDING THEM OUT. STEELE STATED AT THE TIME HE MET OSWALD IN FRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART FOR THE PURPOS OF DISTRIBUTING THE LEAFLETS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS PRIOR AGREEMENT, OSWALD WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER WHITE MALE. STEELE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ALSO BEEN HIRED BY OSWALD IN THE SAME MANNER THAT STEELE HAD BEEN HIRED.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION VICINITY FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, RESIDENCE OF OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, FAILED TO REFLECT THAT THERE WAS EVER ANY MEETING OF ANY KIND AT HIS RESIDENCE WHILE HE WAS THERE, AND PARTICULARLY AN FPCC MEETING.

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